



Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

**“The measure of our love for God
depends upon
how deeply aware we are
of God’s love for us.”**

COMMEMORATION OF THE ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED NOVEMBER 2, 2025

ALL SOULS

Crisp autumn chill penetrates our sweater- wrapped bodies to remind us of our weakness before the power of nature. As leaves fall from trees, plants die, and animals retreat, we feel the impending threat of death, which waits to take us home. During this season of the northern hemisphere’s year, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of All Souls. As our bodies and minds resign themselves to the inevitable cessation of life, our Church calendar brings forth a somber feast to fit our temperament these increasingly darkened days. All Souls comes as a sequel to that of All Saints. Having commemorated all the blessed who enjoy the face of God in their death, we turn our thoughts to the other souls who await the fullness of God’s glory. The sequence of these two days implies a belief that those who have lived lives of holiness enjoy God’s presence and can intercede for us before the throne of God. All Souls implies that others, having lived more sinful lives, still await that glory. These are the dead we remember every November 2— members of our families, friends, the lonely and forgotten, and public figures who have touched our lives. On this day, we pray that God will have mercy on them and grant them the vision of blessedness for which they longed. The liturgy for this day still offers three Masses. When the Church created this feast in the Middle Ages, it became so popular that priests were given the unusual permission to celebrate three Masses that day. The permission remains, as do the separate texts for the Masses, even though not every parish takes advantage of the permission. The readings are drawn from the collection of texts we use for funerals. When the Church gathers for prayer on November 2, we still remember the faithful departed, even when it falls on a Sunday. Those who assisted us in life receive assistance from us in their death. This commemoration celebrates our union with the church in every place and beyond all time.

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PRAY WITH US

MASS~LA MISA

SUNDAYS:

9:00am, 11:00am,
12:30pm Spanish

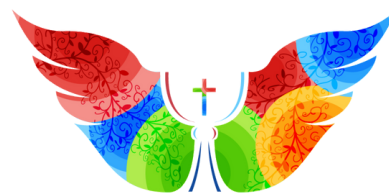
MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY FRIDAY:
8:30am

THE ROSARY

prayed
after the 8:30 AM Mass
during the week.
All are welcome to pray with us.

VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

(Praying in Church)
WEEKDAYS 9am - 4pm



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 2, 2025

9:00am- Maria Gomez Tavarez (D)

11am- Virgilio Alcaraz (D)
Margie Rigodon (D)

12:30pm- Para la parroquia de San Francisco
de Sales

Monday, November 3, 2025

8:30AM- Fiona Lee (D)
Roman Nikiporenok (D)

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

8:30am- Roel Barranda (L)

Thursday, November 6, 2025

8:30am-Maureen Lee (D)

Friday, November 7, 2025

8:30am- Jean Lee (D)

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Zulma Perez
Marian Uceta
Earline Scott,
Blessing Cannon,
Kathy Renaldi,
Brittany Parker

for our loved ones,
for those in hospitals and nursing homes
for those who have no one
to pray for them

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Jack Kanet
Marcella Kelly
Robert McDonough



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY GIVING

Oct 21st-Oct 27th

\$3,933.81 online debit giving
\$1,384.00 Sunday collection basket

Mailed in Checks

TOTAL \$5,317.81

Second Collection Mission Appeal Total-\$1,035.00

ONLINE GIVING



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Our urgent response to global funding cuts, ensuring that families facing crisis still receive the essential support they need—food, water, shelter and care to survive.

<https://www.crs.org/>

Save Lives
YOUR SUPPORT, THEIR SURVIVAL

PARISH MEETINGS AND MINISTRIES



THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed
after the 8:30 AM Mass during the week.
All are welcome to pray with us.

PARISH CHOIRS

11:00 Mass Choir rehearses
Thursday at 7:00 PM

El coro de la misa de 12:30 ensaya
los jueves a las 6:00 en el salón parroquial.
contact Travis Bloom
at travisbloom@sfdsnyc.org

BOOK CLUB

Monday, November 10, 8:00 PM on Zoom
Contact Mary Braza at brazamary@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT GROUP -20 and 30 year olds

Next meeting will be November 5

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

4 de noviembre **de 7:00-8:30 PM**
en la salón parroquial

THE ASSOCIATION (Daughters) OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Next meeting is
Sunday, November 9, 1:45 PM
Church Office

CONNECT & ENCOUNTER

Those interested in becoming Catholic ,
seeking Confirmation
or anyone with have questions

Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Church Office

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is open
Session, November 2
Session, November 9
10:00-11:00 AM

YOUTH GROUP/YOUTH NIGHT

Use the QR code
to join the group
**Open to youth
ages 13-18**



SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Next meeting: Thursday, November 20
at 7:00 PM

Contact Pat Latona at latonapal@gmail.com

HOPE WALK

Saturday, November 8
10:00 AM in the Parish Hall
(note the new time)

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For more information
contact Joe Long
joelong@sfdsnycorg





*an evening of
sacred remembrance,
hope and beauty*

ETERNAL ECHOES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

*Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
All Souls' Day*

5:30-5:55 PM Preview of Art Exhibit

6:00-7:00 PM Evening Prayer

Sacred Music

*7:00-8:30 PM Art Exhibit,
Meet the Artists,
Reception*

St. Francis de Sales Church

135 East 96th Street

New York

stfrancis96.org



Share Your Stories/Offer Ideas

Have any of the following issues affected you or someone you know: *Caring for the vulnerable; or * Racism/Discrimination; or * Economic Inequality ?

Our Social Justice Ministry is interested in learning your story; sharing ideas at one of the Group Chats listed below. *"Together we can do great things"*
Mother Teresa

November 2 - Caring for the Vulnerable (the poor, immigrants, the elderly)

Groups meet in the church hall
10:00 am to 10:45 am
(after 9/before 11 Masses)
Refreshments served



Scan code or email
Pat
latonapal@gmail.com



HOPE WALK

Saturday, November 8

New Time 10:00AM

Church Hall

Join us on a walk

through the neighborhood

-- greeting those on the streets, .
offering food and sharing a prayer





YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

for those in their 20's and 30's

Next Meeting for
Prayer, Reflection and
Fellowship
Wednesday, November 5
at 7:00 PM
Parish Hall

GRUPO DE JOUENES ADULTOS

para aquellos en sus 20 y 30 años



Próxima Reunión
martes, 4 de noviembre
7:00-8:30 PM
Salón Parroquial

Remembering Our Loved Ones in November

November is the Month of All Souls—a sacred time when the Church remembers and prays for all who have died. As a sign of our love and faith in the communion of saints, you are invited to bring a photo of your deceased loved ones to display at the St. Joseph Shrine beginning November 1 (All Saints Day) and November 2 (All Souls Day).

These photos will remain on display throughout the month, reminding us that those who have gone before us are still united with us in Christ's love. Please write the name of the deceased and your own name on the back of each photo. Pictures may be placed at the shrine anytime between November 1 and November 23.

Let us honor their memory and give thanks for the gift of eternal life promised to all who believe.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
MASS AT 10:00 AM



*Come celebrate the great family of saints
—known and unknown—
who show us the beauty of holiness and
remind us that heaven is our true home;
join us at Mass to give thanks
for their witness
and to renew our own call to sainthood.*

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ASSOCIATION

WWW.SFDSASSOCIATION.ORG

***A spiritual family for Catholic women
who desire to live a devout life.***



The Association offers an answer for those seeking to live their faith more fully, find a source of joy in spiritual friendship, and solidarity within a spiritual family, locally and globally.

To learn about Salesian spirituality
and the St. Francis de Sales Association,

Come to our meetings:

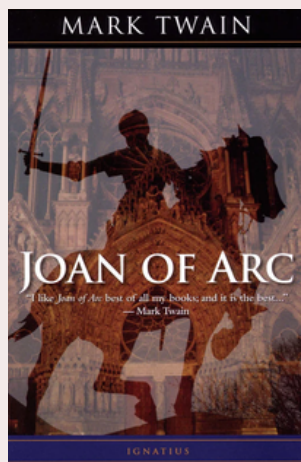
Sunday, November 9 at 1:45 in the Parish Office

**Please email haydee@sfdsassociation.org
for more information and to attend.**



THIS MONTH'S BOOK:

**"Joan of Arc"
by
Mark Twain**



BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00 PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO GET THE ZOOM LINK
CONTACT MARY BRAZA AT
BRAZAMARY@GMAIL.COM

Everyone is welcome

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: SHARING THE BOUNTY OF GRATITUDE!

In this Thanksgiving season, St. Francis de Sales Church is sponsoring 15 families and preparing Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets for friends in the neighborhood. In addition to the food baskets we are holding a food drive to support LSA Food Pantry and other charitable service agencies.

Sunday, November 2-Sunday November 23
Bring to donations to church on Sundays only.



FOOD TO DONATE :

- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Canned proteins
(i.e. tuna, chicken, or beans)
- Canned soups and stews
- Peanut butter (plastic jars)
- Macaroni and cheese (packaged)
- Mixed or small bags of rice, pasta or
dried beans
- Hot and cold cereal
(packaged, family-sized)
- Juice packs
- Baby food

*Please check expiration dates
Non-perishable foods only*

Film & Discussion

Thursday, November 13 6:30PM



presented by
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



Faith in Film Series
Seeking Justice & Inclusion for All



Experience an unforgettable film
about William Wilberforce, a young
member of the British Parliament
who dedicated his life to ending the
slave trade in England...and
Succeeded!!

St. Francis de Sales Church
Lower Church Hall aka Frank's Cafe
135 E. 96 St, NYC
(between Park & Lex Ave)

6:30 pm - Registration & Refreshments
7:00 pm - Film
Reflection & Discussion - After the film

PLEASE RSVP
Christine chrisvaccari@optonline.net
or Scan Code
No later than Monday, Nov 10



Free & Open to All

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MONDAY - FRIDAY 9am - 5pm

SUNDAY 10am - 2pm

CHURCH HOURS

WEEKDAYS 9am - 4pm

**CONNECT
WITH US**



**Síguenos
en las redes sociales**



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